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Applicant:

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004. A response was filed on October 21, 2004, including a declaration of Dr. Jean-Marie Saint-Remy, which was unsigned. Enclosed herewith is a signed declaration.

The examiner respectfully requested to contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding the document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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